

Systematic study of the odd sector...

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Theoretical part

EFT → ChPT

EFT

- separated degrees of freedom (simplification)
- building the most general Lagrangian
- ordering principle (powercounting)

example: ChPT

- goldstone bosons (spontaneous symmetry breakdown of chiral symmetry)
- Lagrangian up to NNNLO
- dimensional counting

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$$\mathcal{L}_\chi^{(6)} = C_1 \langle u \cdot u h_{\mu\nu} h^{\mu\nu} \rangle + \dots \text{ (together 94 terms!)}$$

where

$$f_\pm^{\mu\nu} = u F_L^{\mu\nu} u^\dagger \pm u^\dagger F_R^{\mu\nu} u, \quad \nabla_\lambda f_\pm^{\mu\nu}, \quad h_{\mu\nu} = \nabla_\mu u_\nu + \nabla_\nu u_\mu$$

$$\chi_{\pm\mu} = u^\dagger D_\mu \chi u^\dagger \pm u D_\mu \chi^\dagger u = \nabla_\mu \chi_\pm - \frac{i}{2} \{ \chi_\mp, u_\mu \}$$

[Bijnens, Colangelo, Ecker '99]

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[Bijnens, Hermansson-Truedsson, Wang '19]

Odd sector

So far, the effective Lagrangian has a larger symmetry than QCD.

$\phi \leftrightarrow -\phi$ in this Lagrangian: only even number of GB

odd intrinsic parity is however not symmetry of original QCD

from phenomenology we know it exists: $K^+K^- \rightarrow 3\pi$

\Rightarrow symmetry pattern of QCD must be studied more carefully

Odd sector

- first we need to add EM interaction:

$$\partial_\mu U \rightarrow D_\mu U = \partial_\mu U + i[U, v_\mu], \quad v_\mu \sim Q A_\mu$$

- and add by hands monomial to \mathcal{L} :

$$U F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu}$$

U can be transformed out: we have to add (at least two) derivatives on U – vanishes in chiral limit (Sutherland theorem)

way out: anomaly, in fact two anomalies (non-trivial for $i = 0, 3, 8$, or for π^0, η, η' states):

$$\partial^\mu A_\mu^i = N_f \delta^{i0} \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} G^{\mu\nu a} \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^a + a^i \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} F^{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu}$$

incorporated to the action by Wess, Zumino and Witten (WZW)
two-flavour case: [Kaiser'01]

Anomalies in SM: the good, the bad and the ugly

An “anomaly”: a symmetry of the classical action violated by quantum corrections

the good: Sutherland theorem in contradiction with experiment for $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$. Precluded by chiral anomaly.

the bad: in EW lepton sector we have an anomaly, the theory is internally inconsistent; solution “BIM” mechanism: lepton and quark must be treated together

the ugly: dubbed $U(1)_A$ problem by Weinberg: we have 8 not 9 goldstone bosons. η' is not protected by $U(1)_A$ as this is not a good symmetry (is affected by the anomaly): $\partial_\mu J_5^\mu \sim G_a^{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}_{a\mu\nu}$ however, this is a total derivative, but it contributes [$'t$ Hooft '76] it begets another problem: we should add to the Lagrangian $\theta G \tilde{G}$. But θ (including chiral quark mass phase) is small, why? \rightarrow strong CP problem

Calculation within 2-flavour ChPT: Anomaly

Wess-Zumino construction ['71]

The form of anomaly is determined by 'gauging' external fields, where v and a are gauge fields of

$$L = R = 1 + i\alpha, \quad \text{and} \quad L^\dagger = R = 1 + i\beta$$

$$\delta S\{v, a, s, p, \theta\} = -\frac{N_C}{16\pi^2} \int d^4x \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \langle \hat{\beta}(\hat{v}_{\mu\nu} + i[\hat{a}_\mu, \hat{a}_\nu]) \rangle \langle v_{\rho\sigma} \rangle$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{WZW} = -\frac{N_C}{32\pi^2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \left\{ \langle U^\dagger \hat{r}_\mu U \hat{l}_\nu - \hat{r}_\mu \hat{l}_\nu + i\Sigma_\mu (U^\dagger \hat{r}_\nu U + \hat{l}_\nu) \rangle \langle v_{\rho\sigma} \rangle + \frac{2}{3} \langle \Sigma_\mu \Sigma_\nu \Sigma_\rho \rangle \langle v_\sigma \rangle \right\}$$

$$\text{with } \Sigma_\mu = U^\dagger \partial_\mu U, \quad \hat{r}_\mu = \hat{v}_\mu + \hat{a}_\mu, \quad \hat{l}_\mu = \hat{v}_\mu - \hat{a}_\mu.$$

Calculation within 2-flavour ChPT

NLO odd-intrinsic Lagrangian is given by [Bijnens, Girlanda, Talavera '02]

$$\mathcal{L}_6^W = \sum_{i=1}^{13} c_i^W o_i^W, \quad c_i^W = c_i^{Wr} + \eta_i (c\mu)^{d-4} \Lambda,$$

monomial (o_i^W)	i 2-flavour	$384\pi^2 F^2 \eta_i$
$\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \langle \chi_+ [f_{-\mu\nu}, u_\alpha u_\beta] \rangle$	1	0
$\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \langle \chi_- \{ f_{+\mu\nu}, u_\alpha u_\beta \} \rangle$	2	0
$i\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \langle \chi_- f_{+\mu\nu} f_{+\alpha\beta} \rangle$	3	0
$i\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \langle \chi_- f_{-\mu\nu} f_{-\alpha\beta} \rangle$	4	0
$i\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \langle \chi_+ [f_{+\mu\nu}, f_{-\alpha\beta}] \rangle$	5	0
$\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \langle f_{+\mu\nu} \rangle \langle \chi_- u_\alpha u_\beta \rangle$	6	$-5N_C$
$i\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \langle f_{+\mu\nu} \rangle \langle f_{+\alpha\beta} \chi_- \rangle$	7	$4N_C$
$i\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \langle f_{+\mu\nu} \rangle \langle f_{+\alpha\beta} \rangle \langle \chi_- \rangle$	8	$-2N_C$
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$\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \langle f_{+\mu\nu} \rangle \langle f_{+\gamma\alpha} f_{-\gamma\beta} \rangle$	12	0
$\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \langle \nabla_\gamma f_{+\gamma\mu} \rangle \langle f_{+\nu\alpha} u_\beta \rangle$	13	$-4N_C$

n.b. it depends on the form of \mathcal{L}_4 [KK, Novotny 02], [Ananth., Moussallam 02]

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→ we can study effect on LECs L_i : whenever vector resonances contribute, they dominate

Odd basis construction

- ① Partial integration
- ② Equation of motion

$$\nabla^\mu u_\mu = \frac{i}{2} \left(\chi_- - \frac{1}{N_F} \langle \chi_- \rangle \right)$$

- ③ Bianchi identities

$$\nabla_\mu \Gamma_{\nu\rho} + \nabla_\nu \Gamma_{\rho\mu} + \nabla_\rho \Gamma_{\mu\nu} = 0 \quad \text{for} \quad \Gamma_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{4} [u_\mu, u_\nu] - \frac{i}{2} f_{+\mu\nu}$$

- ④ Schouten identity

$$g_{\sigma\rho} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\mu\nu} + g_{\sigma\alpha} \epsilon_{\beta\mu\nu\rho} + g_{\sigma\beta} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\alpha} + g_{\sigma\mu} \epsilon_{\nu\rho\alpha\beta} + g_{\sigma\nu} \epsilon_{\rho\alpha\beta\mu} = 0$$

- ⑤ Identity

$$\nabla^\mu h_{\mu\nu} = \nabla_\nu h_\mu^\mu - 2 [u^\mu, i \Gamma_{\mu\nu}] - \nabla^\mu f_{-\mu\nu}$$

Result

$$\mathcal{L}_{R\chi T}^{(6, \text{ odd})} = \sum_X \sum_i \kappa_i^X \varepsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \hat{\mathcal{O}}_{i\mu\nu\alpha\beta}^X$$

where $X = V, A, P, S, VV, AA, SA, SV, VA, PA, PV, VVP, VAS, AAP$

and monomials are summarized in following tables.

It concludes work started in [Ruiz-Femenía, Pich, Portolés '03]

Result: one vector resonance field

i	$\widehat{\mathcal{O}}_{i\mu\nu\alpha\beta}^V$	i	$\widehat{\mathcal{O}}_{i\mu\nu\alpha\beta}^V$
1	$i\langle V^{\mu\nu}(h^{\alpha\sigma}u_\sigma u^\beta - u^\beta u_\sigma h^{\alpha\sigma}) \rangle$	11	$\langle V^{\mu\nu}\{f_+^{\alpha\rho}, f_-^{\beta\sigma}\} \rangle g_{\rho\sigma}$
2	$i\langle V^{\mu\nu}(u_\sigma h^{\alpha\sigma} u^\beta - u^\beta h^{\alpha\sigma} u_\sigma) \rangle$	12	$\langle V^{\mu\nu}\{f_+^{\alpha\rho}, h^{\beta\sigma}\} \rangle g_{\rho\sigma}$
3	$i\langle V^{\mu\nu}(u_\sigma u^\beta h^{\alpha\sigma} - h^{\alpha\sigma} u^\beta u_\sigma) \rangle$	13	$i\langle V^{\mu\nu} f_+^{\alpha\beta} \rangle \langle \chi_- \rangle$
4	$i\langle [V^{\mu\nu}, \nabla^\alpha \chi_+] u^\beta \rangle$	14	$i\langle V^{\mu\nu}\{f_+^{\alpha\beta}, \chi_-\} \rangle$
5	$i\langle V^{\mu\nu}[f_-^{\alpha\beta}, u_\sigma u^\sigma] \rangle$	15	$i\langle V^{\mu\nu}[f_-^{\alpha\beta}, \chi_+] \rangle$
6	$i\langle V^{\mu\nu}(f_-^{\alpha\sigma} u^\beta u_\sigma - u_\sigma u^\beta f_-^{\alpha\sigma}) \rangle$	16	$\langle V^{\mu\nu}\{\nabla^\alpha f_+^{\beta\sigma}, u_\sigma\} \rangle$
7	$i\langle V^{\mu\nu}(u_\sigma f_-^{\alpha\sigma} u^\beta - u^\beta f_-^{\alpha\sigma} u_\sigma) \rangle$	17	$\langle V^{\mu\nu}\{\nabla_\sigma f_+^{\alpha\sigma}, u^\beta\} \rangle$
8	$i\langle V^{\mu\nu}(f_-^{\alpha\sigma} u_\sigma u^\beta - u^\beta u_\sigma f_-^{\alpha\sigma}) \rangle$	18	$\langle V^{\mu\nu} u^\alpha u^\beta \rangle \langle \chi_- \rangle$
9	$\langle V^{\mu\nu}\{\chi_-, u^\alpha u^\beta\} \rangle$		
10	$\langle V^{\mu\nu} u^\alpha \chi_- u^\beta \rangle$		

Similarly for other resonances. Details in [KK,Novotny'11]. New on-going update with T.Kadavy.

Phenomenology part

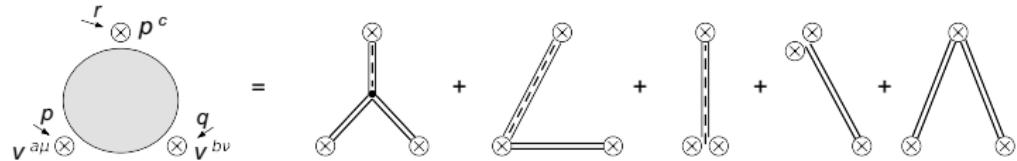
Transition formfactor $\mathcal{F}_{\pi\gamma\gamma}$

$\mathcal{F}_{\pi^*\gamma^*\gamma^*}$ can be obtained from QCD 3-point function

$$\Pi_{\mu\nu}^{abc}(p, q) = \int d^4x d^4y e^{ip \cdot x + iq \cdot y} \langle 0 | T[V_\mu^a(x) V_\nu^b(y) P^c(0)] | 0 \rangle$$

- described by odd-sector in ChPT (C_7^W and C_{22}^W)
- can be enlarged by resonances [KK,Novotny'11]
- VVP can be connected with other processes: $\rho \rightarrow \pi\gamma$,
 $\pi(1300) \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$, $\pi(1300) \rightarrow \rho\gamma$

Applications: VVP in $R\chi T$



$$\frac{1}{B_0} \Pi^{R\chi T}(p^2, q^2, r^2) =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= -\frac{N_C}{16\pi^2 r^2} + \frac{4F_V^2 \kappa_3^{VV} p^2}{r^2(p^2 - M_V^2)(q^2 - M_V^2)} - \frac{16\sqrt{2}d_m F_V \kappa_3^{PV}}{(p^2 - M_V^2)(r^2 - M_P^2)} - \frac{32d_m \kappa_5^P}{r^2 - M_P^2} \\
 &\quad - \frac{8d_m F_V^2 \kappa^{VVP}}{(p^2 - M_V^2)(q^2 - M_V^2)(r^2 - M_P^2)} + \frac{2F_V^2}{(p^2 - M_V^2)(q^2 - M_V^2)} [8\kappa_2^{VV} - \kappa_3^{VV}] \\
 &\quad - \frac{2\sqrt{2}F_V}{r^2(p^2 - M_V^2)} [p^2(\kappa_{16}^V + 2\kappa_{12}^V) - q^2(\kappa_{16}^V - 2\kappa_{17}^V + 2\kappa_{12}^V) - r^2(8\kappa_{14}^V + \kappa_{16}^V + 2\kappa_{12}^V)] \\
 &\quad + (p \leftrightarrow q).
 \end{aligned}$$

OPE \Rightarrow only two constants left

Applications: VVP in $R\chi T$, $\pi\gamma\gamma$ formfactor

We can define the $\pi\gamma\gamma$ formfactor:

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For on-shell pion the κ^{VVP} drops out:

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short summary of possible formfactors (cf. [Moussallam'95], [Knecht,Nyffeler'01])

$$\mathcal{F}_{\pi^0\gamma\gamma}^{\text{VMD}}(p^2, q^2; 0) = -\frac{N_C}{12\pi^2 F_\pi} \frac{M_V^2}{(p^2 - M_V^2)} \frac{M_V^2}{(q^2 - M_V^2)},$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{\pi^0\gamma\gamma}^{\text{LMD}}(p^2, q^2; 0) = \frac{F_\pi}{3} \frac{p^2 + q^2 - \frac{N_C}{4\pi^2} \frac{M_V^4}{F_\pi^2}}{(p^2 - M_V^2)(q^2 - M_V^2)},$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{\pi^0\gamma\gamma}^{\text{LMD+V}}(p^2, q^2; 0) = \frac{F_\pi}{3} \frac{p^2 q^2 (p^2 + q^2) + h_1 (p^2 + q^2)^2 + h_2 p^2 q^2 + h_5 (p^2 + q^2) + h_7}{(p^2 - M_{V_1}^2)(p^2 - M_{V_2}^2)(q^2 - M_{V_1}^2)(q^2 - M_{V_2}^2)},$$

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note:

$$\mathcal{F}_{\pi^0\gamma\gamma}^{\text{R}\chi\text{T}}(p^2, q^2; 0) \Big|_{\kappa_3^{PV}=0} = \mathcal{F}_{\pi^0\gamma\gamma}^{\text{LMD}}(p^2, q^2; 0)$$

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Applications: VVP in $R\chi T, \pi^0$, $g - 2$

π^0 exchange in the hadronic light-by-light contribution

model	$a_\mu^{\text{LbyL};\pi^0} \times 10^{11}$
VMD	57.2
LMD	73.7
resonances	65.8 ± 1.2

not updated yet - without Belle data.

$\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$: chiral expansion collaboration with B. Moussallam

- π^0 lightest hadron \Rightarrow primary decay mode $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
- in chiral limit exact due to QCD axial anomaly:

$$\Gamma(\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) = \frac{m_{\pi^0}^3}{64\pi} \left(\frac{\alpha N_C}{3\pi F_\pi} \right)^2 = 7.73 \text{ eV}$$

Correction to the current algebra prediction:

- using [Pagels and Zepeda '72] sum rules in [Kitazawa '85]
- NLO corrections are hidden in $F \rightarrow F_{\pi^0}$ and $O(p^6)$ LECs [Donoghue, Holstein, Lin '85] [Bijnens, Bramon, Cornet '88]
- in 3-flavour case we can study π^0, η, η' mixing, resulting to [Goity, Bernstein, Holstein '02]:

$$\Gamma^{\text{NLO}} = 8.1 \pm 0.08 \text{ eV}$$

in 2-flavour case EM corrections [Ananth., Moussallam '02]:

$$\Gamma^{\text{NLO}} = 8.06 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.06 \text{ eV}$$

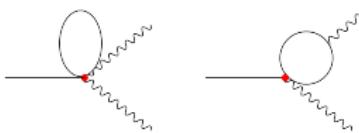
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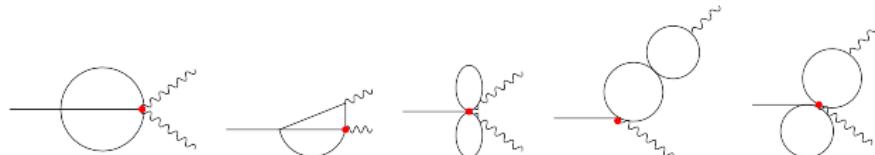
$\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ at NNLO in 2 flavour ChPT: technical part

- NLO: a) One-loop diagrams with one vertex from \mathcal{L}^{WZ} , b) tree diagrams with one vertex from \mathcal{L}^{WZ} and one vertex from $O(p^4)$ Lagrangian, c) tree diagrams with one vertex from $O(p^6)$ anomalous-parity sector
- $O(p^6)$ anomalous-parity sector from [Bijnens, Girlanda, Talavera '02]
- representation of chiral field: $U = \sigma + i\frac{\tau \cdot \pi}{F}$, $\sigma = \sqrt{1 - \vec{\pi}^2/F^2}$ (no $\gamma 4\pi$ vertex at LO)

- one-loop

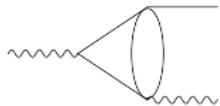


- two-loop



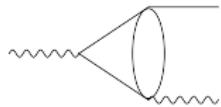
- verification of Z -factor, F_π/F [Bürgi '96], [Bijnens, Colangelo, Ecker, Gasser, Sainio '02]
- double log checked by Weinberg consistency rel. [Colangelo '95]

$\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ technical part: some details on two-loop calculation



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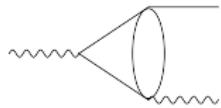
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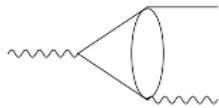
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so far one would obtain:

$$R = \frac{3581}{8064} + \frac{\pi^2}{24} + R_1 + R_2, \quad \text{with} \quad R_1 = -\frac{1}{84} \int_4^{\infty} ds \sqrt{\frac{(s-4)^3}{s}} (\log(s) pol_1 + pol_2)$$

and R_2 can be expressed as double integral, where one integral comes from

$$I = \frac{M^6}{4} \int dx dy dz \int \frac{d^d l}{i(2\pi)^d} \frac{60 x^3 y^2 z^3 (1-z)^4 l^2}{[A_z - x(1-y)B_z - l^2]^6} \quad \text{with} \quad A_z = z\sigma + (1-z)M^2, \quad B_z = z(1-z)M^2$$

n.b. possible expansion in $B_z/A_z \leq 1/9$

$\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ at NNLO, result

$$\begin{aligned}
A_{NNLO} = & \frac{e^2}{F_\pi} \left\{ \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \right. \\
& + \frac{16}{3} m_\pi^2 (-4c_3^{Wr} - 4c_7^{Wr} + c_{11}^{Wr}) + \frac{64}{9} B(m_d - m_u) (5c_3^{Wr} + c_7^{Wr} + 2c_8^{Wr}) \\
& - \frac{M^4}{24\pi^2 F^4} \left(\frac{1}{16\pi^2} L_\pi \right)^2 + \frac{M^4}{16\pi^2 F^4} L_\pi \left[\frac{3}{256\pi^4} + \frac{32F^2}{3} (2c_2^{Wr} + 4c_3^{Wr} + 2c_6^{Wr} + 4c_7^{Wr} - c_{11}^{Wr}) \right] \\
& + \frac{32M^2 B(m_d - m_u)}{48\pi^2 F^4} L_\pi [-6c_2^{Wr} - 11c_3^{Wr} + 6c_4^{Wr} - 12c_5^{Wr} - c_7^{Wr} - 2c_8^{Wr}] \\
& \left. + \frac{M^4}{F^4} \lambda_+ + \frac{M^2 B(m_d - m_u)}{F^4} \lambda_- + \frac{B^2 (m_d - m_u)^2}{F^4} \lambda_{--} \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\lambda_+ = \frac{1}{\pi^2} \left[-\frac{2}{3} d_+^{Wr}(\mu) - 8c_6^r - \frac{1}{4} (l_4^r)^2 + \frac{1}{512\pi^4} \left(-\frac{983}{288} - \frac{4}{3} \zeta(3) + 3\sqrt{3} \text{Cl}_2(\pi/3) \right) \right]$$

$$+ \frac{16}{3} F^2 [8l_3^r(c_3^{Wr} + c_7^{Wr}) + l_4^r(-4c_3^{Wr} - 4c_7^{Wr} + c_{11}^{Wr})]$$

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$$\lambda_{--} = d_-^{Wr}(\mu) - 128F^2 l_7(c_3^{Wr} + c_7^{Wr}).$$

- 4 LECs in 2 combinations of NLO
- additional 4 LECs in 3 combinations of NNLO

Is it at all possible to make some reliable prediction?

$\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$: modified counting

- Use of $SU(3)$ phenomenology via $c_i^{Wr} \leftrightarrow C_i^{Wr}$ connection (based on [Gasser, Haefeli, Ivanov, Schmid '07, '08])

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- implementation of modified counting

$$m_u, m_d \sim O(p^2) \quad \text{and} \quad m_s \sim O(p)$$

Result:

$$\begin{aligned} A_{NNLO}^{mod} = & \frac{e^2}{F_\pi} \left\{ \frac{1}{4\pi^2} - \frac{64}{3} m_\pi^2 C_7^{Wr} + \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{m_d - m_u}{m_s} \left[1 - \frac{3}{2} \frac{m_\pi^2}{16\pi^2 F_\pi^2} L_\pi \right] \right. \\ & + 32B(m_d - m_u) \left[\frac{4}{3} C_7^{Wr} + 4C_8^{Wr} \left(1 - 3 \frac{m_\pi^2}{16\pi^2 F_\pi^2} L_\pi \right) \right. \\ & \left. \left. - \frac{1}{16\pi^2 F_\pi^2} \left(3L_7^r + L_8^r - \frac{1}{512\pi^2} (L_K + \frac{2}{3} L_\eta) \right) \right] - \frac{1}{24\pi^2} \left(\frac{m_\pi^2}{16\pi^2 F_\pi^2} L_\pi \right)^2 \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$\pi \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$: Phenomenology

- $F_\pi = 92.22 \pm 0.07$ MeV (using updated value of V_{ud} [Towner, Hardy'08]).
rem.: if SM violated: $F_\pi \rightarrow \hat{F}_\pi$ [Bernard, Oertel, Passemar, Stern '08]

using quark mass ratio (from lattice), pseudo-scalar meson masses,
 R from $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi$

- $\frac{m_d - m_u}{m_s} = (2.29 \pm 0.23) 10^{-2}$
- $B(m_d - m_u) = (0.32 \pm 0.03) M_{\pi^0}^2$
- $3L_7 + L_8^r(\mu) = (0.10 \pm 0.06) 10^{-3}$ ($\mu = M_\eta$) (from pseudo-scalar
meson masses formula [Gasser, Leutwyler '85])
- $C_7^W = 0$ (more precisely $C_7^W \ll C_8^W$, motivated by simple resonance
saturation)
- $C_8^W = (0.58 \pm 0.2) 10^{-3} \text{GeV}^{-2}$ (from $\eta \rightarrow 2\gamma$)

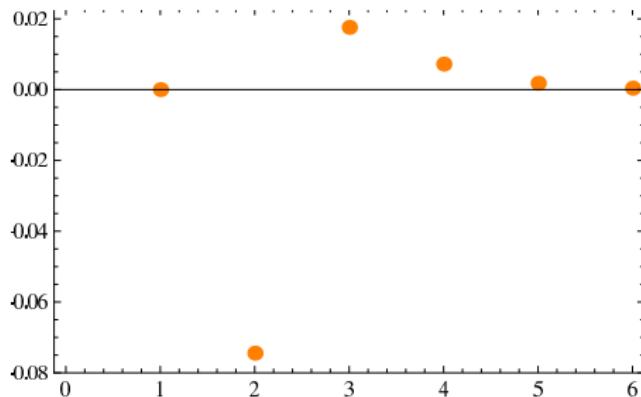
result

$$\Gamma_{\pi^0 \rightarrow 2\gamma} = (8.09 \pm 0.11) \text{eV}$$

see Ashot's talk on Monday and Andreas' this morning

$\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$: place to improve

Leading logarithm contribution of individual orders in percent of the leading order: [Bijnens,KK,Lanz'12]



Possible weak points of $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$: C_8 ($\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$), $m_d - m_u$, F_π

$\hat{F}_\pi = 92.22(7)$, obtained from π_{l2} based on SM.

Other way round: from $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$: $F_\pi \approx F_{\pi^0} = 93.85 \pm 1.4$ MeV

$$\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-$$

- first studied by [S. Drell '59]
- radiative corrections: [L.Bergström '83]
- most recent experiment: KTeV E799-II [Abouzaid'07]
- radiative corrections play important role

$$\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-$$

KTeV's measurement:

$$\frac{\Gamma(\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-, x > 0.95)}{\Gamma(\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^- \gamma, x > 0.232)} = (1.685 \pm 0.064 \pm 0.027) \times 10^{-4}.$$

by extrapolating the Dalitz branching ratio to the full range of x

$$B(\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-(\gamma), x > 0.95) = (6.44 \pm 0.25 \pm 0.22) \times 10^{-8}.$$

Extrapolating the radiative tail using Bergström:

$$B_{\text{KTeV}}^{\text{no-rad}}(\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-) = (7.48 \pm 0.29 \pm 0.25) \times 10^{-8}.$$

Theoretical prediction [Dorokhov, Ivanov '07, '10]

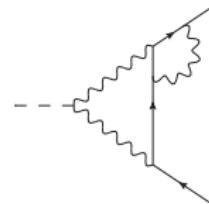
$$B_{\text{SM}}^{\text{no-rad}}(\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-) = (6.23 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-8}. \quad (1)$$

$3.3 \sigma \Rightarrow \text{New physics?}$

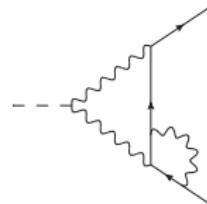
In any case, radiative corrections play an important role in the analysis

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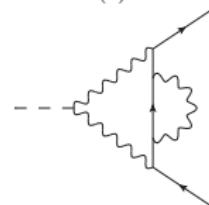
Radiative corrections \rightarrow two-loop graphs



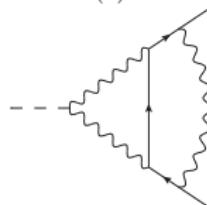
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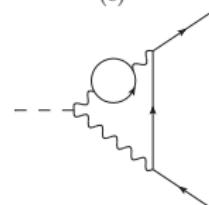
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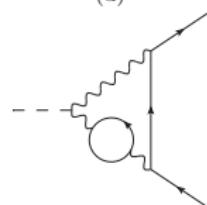
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(d)



(e)



(f)

$$\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-$$

- two-loop contributions, together with Bremsstrahlung (= Dalitz)
[Dorokhov et al. '08], [Vasko,Novotny '11], [Husek,KK,Novotny'14]
- counter-term chiral Lagrangian for $\pi^0 l\bar{l}$ [Savage et al'92]
- modelled using the resonances [Knecht '99]

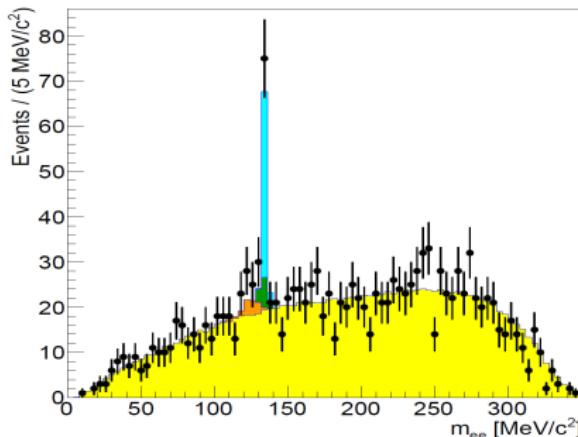
$$\chi_{\text{LMD}}^{(r)}(M_\rho) = 2.2 \pm 0.9$$

- rem.: different models possible, see e.g. [Masjuan,Sánchez-Puertas '15], for $\chi = 2.76(23)$
- KTeV implies [Husek,KK,Novotny'14]

$$\chi_{\text{KTeV}}^{(r)}(M_\rho) = 4.5 \pm 1.0$$

- original discrepancy down to 2σ level
- note: weak contributions mediated via $\pi^0 \rightarrow Z^* \rightarrow e^+ e^-$ three orders of magnitude smaller than EM

On-going study of $\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$ at NA62



- based on 10-15% dataset of 2016-2018
- the sample smaller than had KTeV (2-3 times)
- independent cross-check of KTeV results
- EM corrections directly included [[Husek, KK, Novotny '14](#)]
- continuation after LS2 (2021-), expecting much higher statistic

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